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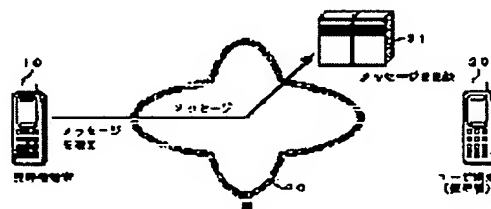
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## (54) MESSAGE MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION NETWORK

(57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To allow a called party to reply a message requiring urgency from a caller by receiving a storage notice of messages only in the case that a message from the caller in matching with a condition registered in advance by the user being the called party is stored.

**SOLUTION:** A voice uttered by a caller in response to a voice guidance is managed by a telephone number of a recognized user terminal 20 and stored in a voice service device 31. In the case that a user receiving a message storage notice request reproduction of a message, at first the presence of a incoming call is discriminated, and then an identification number of a caller terminal is detected, the stored message is retrieved based thereon. Then an operation content of



the user terminal 20 is discriminated and when an operation of, e.g. designating a message number is made, the message corresponding to the message number is retrieved and the retrieved message is reproduced.

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